

DIXON SETS MARK FOR LEE COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

3,000 Dixonites Joined the Great Organization in Single Day

COMPTON GETS QUOTA

Amboy Drive Tomorrow—Dixon Headquarters Open This Weeek

CALL TO COUNTY.
Yesterday 3,000 Dixon citizens went to their voting places and voluntarily enrolled themselves as members of the American Red Cross, this with the 1500 school children who were already members, gives the local Red Cross a membership of 4500. If the remainder of the county does proportionately well during this week's enrollment, Lee county will again lead the state in percentage of population enrolled, which also would mean that "or the period of America's participation in the war, it would be Illinois' banner Red Cross County. Come on Amboy, Paw Paw, Harmon, Steward and the towns in between, let's go over the top and clinch the war record of old Lee county.

COMPTON IS OVER.
A telegram received from Compton, the second precinct of Brooklyn township, too late for publication in yesterday's Telegraph stated: "The second precinct of Brooklyn township is 100 per cent Red Cross with 500 members."

AMBOY TOMORROW.
The Amboy roll call will be called at the various polling places there between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow. Every citizen of Amboy township is expected to affiliate with the organization between the hours named.

DIXON HEADQUARTERS.
While the record made yesterday in the Red Cross enrollment is extremely gratifying to the committee having it in charge, many inquiries as to where they may register, have been received today by those who, for various reasons, could not go to the polls yesterday. To accommodate them, headquarters will be open at the Dixon Realty Co. office, corner First and Galena, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 afternoons and on Saturday from 2:00 to 8:00. Headquarters will be in charge of Mrs. W. F. Strong.

FORMER DIXON LADY DIED IN WISCONSIN

MRS. MICHAEL SULLIVAN VICTIM OF INFLUENZA MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Michael Sullivan, formerly Miss Mary Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy of this city, passed away at her home in Orfordville, Wis., near Monroe, Monday afternoon, death resulting from influenza. The remains will be brought to Dixon tomorrow, arriving here at 10:18 a. m. and will be taken to her parents' home. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10:15 a. m. Thursday, Rev. Father Foley officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

The young mother's husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan, 508 Nachusa avenue, is also ill with the influenza, according to a telegram received by his parents today, and he may not be able to accompany the remains to Dixon. The deceased, who will be remembered by many Dixon friends, is survived by two children and several brothers and sisters; the obituary to be announced later.

BACK AT WORK.
Mrs. Max Blass, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, resumed her work yesterday after a vacation enforced by illness.

DIXON SOLDIER MAY LOSE EYE

Through a letter of a soldier nephew of H. M. Rasch to his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling have learned that the wound for which their son, Carl Kling, of the Light Artillery of the Rainbow division, is in a hospital in France, was a wound in the head, which threatens the sight of one eye, which the surgeon hopes to save. Their son wrote of being injured but did not tell the nature of the wound, saying that a friend had written of it in a previous letter, which they never received.

ASKS THAT SOLDIER'S BODY BE ALLOWED TO REST "OVER THERE"

R. K. Ortt Requests Officials Not to Disturb His Son's Body

GETS TWO LETTERS

Chaplain and Commanding Officer Write Concerning Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ortt prize beyond expression letters they have just received from Lt. Lloyd G. Lewis, commanding Battery C, 123rd F. A., and Chaplain R. W. Merrifield, chaplain of the regiment, in which they tell of the passing on the field of honor of Private Horace F. Ortt, whose death has previously been reported in The Telegraph. The letters are:

From Lt. Lewis.
France, Nov. 10. Dear Friends—I have been wanting to write to you for some time, but put it off until now on account of the fact that the censorship laws forbid us to write to anyone in regard to the loss of a comrade until after the War Department had published the name in the casualty list.

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MOOSE BAZAAR DRAWS PLEASING PATRONAGE

EVERY REMAINING NIGHT OF FAIR WILL BE OCCASION FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL.

The attendance the first two nights of the Moose fair which is being held in their hall was very gratifying to the committee in charge, and the members of the organization hope for a continuation of the patronage which has been theirs. The affair is being given for a very worthy cause and it deserves the support of the community. Mooseheart, which will reap a benefit from the bazaar, is supported by all Moose lodges and provides a home and education for 600 orphan boys and girls.

THANKFUL FOR BOXES OF CANDY

The young ladies of the Dixon Home Telephone office were happily surprised Saturday when they received several boxes of candy from Dr. J. B. Warren, a token of appreciation of the fine service they have been giving the physicians during the present prevalence of sickness. The gift was greatly appreciated by the ladies.

DRUNK WAS FINED.

Jack O'Brien, who gave his home as Freeport, was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Hill last evening for intoxication.

EARLIER CLOSING.

Under orders received this morning, effective at once, the Western Union Telegraph office will close at 8 p. m., instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore.

Mail Carrier Earle Senneff has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his work yesterday.

ANYTHING BUT REPENTANT



TWO DIXON SOLDIERS NAMED IN DAY'S LISTS

Pvts. Ernest Bates and Samuel Lloyd Listed Among The Wounded

TOTAL OF 4836 NAMES

Casualties reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, and released for publication this afternoon are: Killed in action, 105; died of wounds, 17; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 32; wounded severely, 937; wounded (degree undetermined), 445; wounded slightly, 732; missing in action, 2,370. The list contains the names of 154 Illinois men, including:

Private Ernest T. Bates, 917 W. Sixth street; wounded severely.

Private Samuel G. Lloyd, 712 W. Second street, Dixon; wounded, degree undetermined.

Private Ward Trainor Hedrick, Haldane; wounded, degree undetermined.

Marine Corps List.

A Marine Corps list, issued this afternoon containing the names of thirteen Illinois men, was: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 9; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 76; wounded slightly, 1; in hands of enemy, 1. Total, 91. The Marine Corps casualties to date are:

Officers—Deaths, 87; wounded, 88. Total, 175.

Enlisted men—Deaths, 1821; wounded, 2649; in hands of enemy, 77; missing, 275. Total, 4822. Grand total, 4997.

The army casualty list released this morning was: Killed in action, 134; died of wounds, 49; died of accident and other causes, 7; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 126; wounded severely, 1,122; wounded (degree undetermined), 229; wounded slightly, 507; missing in action, 200. Total, 2,375.

The names of 155 Illinois men are reported, including:

Private Merrill C. Langford, Walnut; wounded severely.

CHRISTMAS WITH YANK PRIVATES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 16.—(Havas)—President Wilson will leave Paris in an automobile tomorrow to visit the principal points along the old fighting front, notably the battlefield on the Marne.

It is also announced that Mr. Wilson will leave Paris Christmas eve and go to American general headquarters. From headquarters he will proceed to the American front. He will have Christmas dinner with the American troops, and not with the American commander-in-chief or other officers.

MILLER ADDRESSES OGLE CO. FARMERS

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller has accepted an invitation to address the Ogle Farmers' Institute at Oregon Friday on the subject: "How Schools Can Cooperate with the Farmers' Institute."

NOTED ENGLISH WOMAN TOLD OF NEED OF FOOD

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale Made Fine Address In Dixon

MUST FEED EUROPE

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, one of the most delightful women who ever addressed a Dixon audience, thoroughly charming and using the best of English in the pleasing voice of a native "Britisher," as she called herself, said in her address Saturday evening at the Methodist church, which was listened to by a large audience with delight, that America, to avoid the anarchy in the throes of which a great part of Europe is at present and which would be worse than having the Kaiser rule our land, must feed the starving hordes of Europe. Thousands will starve in Russia this winter because it is impossible to get food to them in time, in the state that transportation is at present. Mrs. Hale, who spoke in behalf of the U. S. Food Administration, seldom is seen in the smaller towns and Dixon can consider itself especially fortunate to have heard her. She was introduced by Dr. Lumsden of the Methodist church. From Dixon she went to Rockford. Extracts from her talk are given below:

FLU IS SERIOUS OVER IN STERLING

The influenza situation in Sterling was reported to be very alarming, with six deaths yesterday and the admission of many new cases to the emergency hospital which was opened Sunday in the old Mayor Street residence on Locust street.

FIRE ALARM AT HOME OF NURSES

A defective flue caused occupants of the Katherine Shaw Bethel Nurses' Home to fear fire last evening at about 9:30 o'clock, and accordingly the fire department was summoned. No blaze resulted and the firemen found no occasion to use either chemicals or water.

COUNCIL PASSED SALARY MEASURE

The meeting of the city commission this morning was short and almost devoid of any but routine business. Semi-monthly bills to the amount of \$722.50 were allowed and ordered paid and the ordinance providing for an increase of ten per cent in the salaries of the policemen, firemen and superintendent of Oakwood cemetery was passed. The increase becomes effective Jan. 1.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain Wednesday or Wednesday night; not much change in temperature.

GAME & DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Dixon and Sterling high school basketball teams will clash at the Dixon high school gym Friday evening and one of the old-fashioned, intensely hot games is expected; for the rivalry between teams from the two cities never seems to cool. Following the game the Frolickers will give a dance at Rosbrook's hall.

"DEVIL DOG" BROOKS FORMER DIXON BOY, TELLS OF BIG BATTLE

Walen Brooks, Son of Former Dixon Congregational Open This Week

AT CHATEAU THIERRY Modestly Tells of Greatest Engagement in History Of U. S. Marines

Accompanied with a cut which Dixon people recognized as picturing Walen Brooks, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, who lived here a number of years during his father's pastorate of the Congregational church, the Chicago Sunday Tribune has the following account of "Devil Dog" Walen Brooks, Second Lieutenant of the Marines' doings in the battle of Chateau Thierry.

Second Lieut. Walen Brooks, D. S. C., of the marine corps limps a trifle and likes to tell of the deeds of all marines but himself. He is from Wheaton and is at present convalescing at the Great Lakes hospital. He limped into town the other day forlorn and lonesome and Floyd Gibbons, who knows all the marines and a little about Chateau Thierry, hailed on old acquaintance, picked him up and bullied him into visiting The Tribune office. Lieut. Brooks was "sweated" and his story was dragged from him.

He is 21 years old, one of three brothers who enlisted shortly after America's entry into the war. His father, the Rev. Jonas G. Brooks, is at present with the Y. M. C. A. in

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PENROSE URGES TAX BILL THRU

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 17.—Prompt passage of the war revenue bill was urged in the senate today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior republican member of the finance committee. Chairman Simmons of the committee in charge of the bill, had formally announced that every effort would be made to reach a final vote on the measure before the holidays.

Although strongly dissenting from the provisions for 1920 taxes, Senator Penrose urged the early passage of the bill with a view to revision later. He favored abolishing the war excess profits taxes and substituting a new system of flat income taxes.

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM OF FLU

Everett Manning, the young man who was taken to the hospital last Friday from the Henry Bollman farm in Nelson township where he had been employed, to receive treatment for influenza, passed away at 7 o'clock last evening, death resulting from pneumonia which followed the "flu." The young man's father is ill at his home in Amboy and a brother is ill with influenza in the Dixon hospital, therefore funeral arrangements could not be completed today. He was about 17 years of age, and came here with the family from the south a few years ago.

MACKENSEN IS INTERNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the German forces in Rumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to dispatches received from Budapest, which add that the internment was demanded by the allies.

DECLARE KARL'S BROTHER KING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—At a monarchistic meeting in Vienna yesterday, attended by a number of generals, Arch-Duke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as successor to the crown. The socialists, dispatches from Vienna add, intend to take sharp measures against the monarchists.

CHILDREN MARCH IN BERLIN; ASK VOTE AND RULE

Youths In Speeches Threaten "Terrible Consequences"

HUN CONGRESS OPENS

Demand Part in Government and Warn of Juvenile Strikes in Empire

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Monday, Dec. 16 (Delayed).—Several hundred boys and girls, carrying red flags and incendiary placards, paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the Reichstag building where the Soldiers' and Workmen's congress is being held. They demanded votes for persons 18 years of age, the abolition of corporal punishment in the schools and participation by the children in the administration of the government and schools.

"Terrible Consequences." A seventeen year old lad made an address warning the executive committee of "terrible consequences" if the juvenile program is not carried out.

The chairman of the executive committee declared himself in sympathy with the children's demands.

Later the procession gathered in front of the Reichstag building, youthful orators demanded the removal of Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann from office, opposed the convening of the national assembly and threatened a juvenile strike all over Germany if their demands were not immediately accepted.

German Congress Opens.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Dec. 16 (Delayed).—The central congress, with delegates from soldiers and workmen's councils from many parts of Germany opened today in the building formerly used by the Prussian diet. Three women were among the 450 delegates. During the organization of the congress it became evident that the Independent Socialists and Spartacus groups were greatly outnumbered. A significant development was that none of the important posts in the congress were given to delegates from Berlin. The Spartacus group made a futile effort to intimidate the congress. Early in the session a resolution was submitted that Dr. Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Spartacus group, be invited to the congress as guests with advisory powers.

"White Book" Out Soon

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 17 (Havas).—Germany's "white book" which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printers in about three weeks, according to advices received here. Carl Kautsky, an Independent Socialist leader, is preparing the data, having unusual facilities for doing the work, having been an undersecretary in the foreign ministry. It is said that many dispatches supposed to have been destroyed have been discovered.

BRITISH SHIPS ATTACK ENEMY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Stockholm, Dec. 17.—An official statement issued from the Estonian army headquarters reads:

"An English squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded the front and rear positions held by the Bolshevik forces. The enemy advance on the Asserian front has been stopped."

"The mobilization of the Estonian army progresses satisfactorily and the allied support is strengthening the spirit of the people."

HIS RECEPTION GREATEST EVER

Paris, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's official visit in Paris came to an end last night. The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, in discussing the president's reception, says: "He had one of the most remarkable receptions ever accorded a guest of the French nation, although the president has been careful to give his view that in him Paris has seen the representative of the American nation."

CASTRO HEAD OF PORTUGAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17 (Havas).—Admiral Castro has been elected president of Portugal to succeed Dr. Paes, who was assassinated Saturday night.

Activities at the Dixon Assn.



Of Interest To All Its Friends

Secretary Davis, who has been ill with influenza, was reported to be much improved today, but his wife and baby, both of whom are suffering with the same affliction, are not doing as well as could be expected.

Monday's Bowling.
Class B Army and Navy teams met on the alleys last evening, the Navy trimming the Army three straight games. The scores:

ENGLISH (Army.)
English 76 121 108
Durkes 103 103 127

Fiala 90 90 90
Absent 90 90 90
Absent 90 90 90

Totals 449 494 505
Grand total—1448.

SCHROCK (Navy.)
Schrock 138 96 110
Green 105 105 107
Pratt 130 134 74
Miller 134 124 137
Schumm 143 70 90

Totals 650 526 518
Grand total—1694.

BABY GIVEN TO GRANDMOTHER

In dependency proceedings in the County Court yesterday afternoon Judge Crabtree held that 3-year-old Gordon Smith, whose mother died in October and whose father has failed for some time to provide for him, was a dependent child, and he awarded the child to his grandmother, Mrs. Etta A. Kessler of this city. The father's name is Peter J. Smith.

By NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

Prior to the signing of the armistice the work of the American Red Cross was confined within home and neutral control. Now its scope is obviously enlarged to embrace virtually the entire continent of Europe, together with great portions of Asia. The task which confronts this great service of mercy is thus vastly increased by the cessation of hostilities and seems likely to continue for a considerable period. I am sure that all Americans will wish to put their hands to the work of healing and reconstruction, and of the channels open none is worthier of support than this.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sickness and bereavement. The beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Nina Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller.
Miss Dora Miller.
Howard Miller.
Miss Nona Fuller.

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas.
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METHODIST SERVICES

Great crowds attended both services at the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the Junior choir had the music and never sang better, a solo by Miss Ione Scott being especially noteworthy.

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NOTED ENGLISH WOMAN TOLD OF NEED OF FOOD

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we must do is to enlarge our exports this year until they are three and four times more than they were before the war, until they are very considerably more than we had expected if the war had gone on this year. Before the war, as you know, we shipped 6,000,000 tons of food a year. Now in the last year, on account of our tremendous effort we sent 11,820,000 tons. We pledged ourselves this year to send 17,500,000 tons, but on account of the armistice, and on account of the withdrawal of the German army on to their own soil, there will be liberated the roads, waterways and railroads which have been held up for four and one-half years on account of the absolute power of the Germans. On account of that withdrawal, which I shall try to picture, if we are to prevent unspeakable conditions in Europe, if we are to prevent that, we must this year export not only 17,500,000 but at least 20,000,000 tons of food.

Russia Has Suffered.

Now we have our allies to whom, we of course, owe the most. How much we owe, perhaps, many of us do not realize. Speaking of our allies, I wish to include Russia because although we were very grieved with Russia last year when she bred what is Bolshevism, nevertheless, I think we owe it to ourselves in fairness and justice to remember that Russia has suffered actual death on the battle field more than any other country, that Russia in the first three years of the war, until she fell out through the propaganda of the Germans, made it possible for the western lines to hold until we got over there to help them. While we were still busy trying to see what Russia would contribute to the cause

which later became ours, and which even then was ours had we known it, she collapsed and we realized that it had not been that Russia had held off Germany until we were ready to enter, we would have had to face the inevitable invasion alone.

The "little ally" that has suffered most, the one we love most, is, of course, Belgium. Belgium we have saved all these years from absolute starvation on account of the great work of Mr. Hoover and the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The population of Belgium apart from those who have escaped into France and England and will return, has not decreased, but we cannot say that the population in quality is what it was, because with all our pity, with all our love, with all our agony, and sympathy for that land, which actually gave itself by throwing itself against German guns, in the first week of the war, thereby literally saving the world; in spite of all we feel for that country, whose name will be placed among the heroes of the world, we have not been able to see to it that her children got enough food to enable them to grow. The next generation of Belgians will be undersized, tubercular weaklings. We have not been able to give them food enough to let them gather strength and vitality but just to let them live.

What about Serbia? Serbia not only defended Austria in the beginning of the war but has been doing so for over five hundred years. For centuries the Serbians have been the barrier between Christendom and the Turks. This nation is one of the most amazing little nations of the world. We have not been able to feed them. We have not even been able to reach them, and the result has been that the population of Serbia since August, 1914, has actually halved itself. Serbia has lost 50% of its population.

Another great race is the Poles. This is one of the most brilliant, one of the most gifted of all European people. The Poles have lost 36% of their population through war and

famine. There is hardly a child left alive in Poland which was born since August, 1914. The reason for this was the conflict between Russia and Austria which swept back and forth across Poland taking the lives and property of the civilians, helping themselves to everything they could lay their hands upon. They took away their cattle with the result that there was no fresh milk for the babies, and the women were so underfed they could not nurse their babies and so they died. That is the situation in Poland and Serbia.

Now we come to our quite new ally, the Czechoslovaks, who could have saved themselves by surrendering but who have managed to create a new state under these conditions. These people have food, Bohemia has food, and they are the only people in central Europe where relief is not needed. They have food there, nothing else. In Prague a spool of cotton would bring \$4.00, I am told.

Our boys are going to be stationed on German soil along the Rhine in towns like Coblenz, etc. Can you conceive of the situation of our army of boys being fed with beef food, boys who came from good clean, honest, homes. Can you conceive of the situation permissible which would find those boys in the cities, well fed as they are, approached by starving women and children with their little bony hands blue with cold, crying "bread, bread." Until a stable government is set up in those places we cannot afford to withdraw our troops. They have to stay until the country is stabilized, therefore, our boys cannot come home until these people get away from this famine condition. We cannot have the boys marching down Michigan Avenue until this famine condition has been met. They must stay until a stable government has been set up. There is not a single person in the United States of America, unless perhaps one or two at the present time who are German sympathizers, who does not say that Germany must be made to pay for at least a part of the things which they have destroyed in Belgium and

Northern France. If they have Bolshevism, how can they pay for what they have destroyed. It cannot be done. To rebuild these cities and pay the money, the Germans will have to have a sufficiently stable form of government to organize that work and produce money. The spread of Bolshevism as a great danger to the world would have meant the continuance of the great autocratic power in Europe.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

LESLIE SQUIER WRITES.

Mrs. Henry Squier, from her son, Leslie L. Squier, first class private, with the A. E. F., in France:
Nov. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Was fortunate enough to receive two letters and a package of papers this week, so am feeling quite cheerful. I have been away for a few days on a special detail. There were three of us and a lieutenant on the trip and while we were gone we had an opportunity to spend two days in one of the oldest cities in France, as well as a very large city. We had a regular orgy of sight-seeing and saw some mighty interesting things. I saw the ruins of an old Roman amphitheater which were 2,000 years old and they certainly were constructed to last. Also I went through an old cathedral which was started in the year 800 and completed in 1100, so you can figure the age of it. It was the largest church I was ever in and certainly a wonderful and impressive thing to see.

The ruins of an old feudal castle, built in the time of Charlemagne was also interesting. It was only about 800 years old.

The street scenes, the little shops, and the people and their customs, were just like one great big moving picture show to me and I wouldn't have missed it for a whole lot.

We stayed at the Y. M. C. A. hotel for one night and who should I bump into there but Morrison H.

Vail of Dixon, and he and I had quite a visit before I retired. We surely want to give the Y. M. C. A. credit for their work for they and the Red Cross are doing a work that only a soldier or sailor, who is receiving the benefit can appreciate. Do all you possibly can to help them along for I already have received much benefit from them. Fred said in his letter that you had a letter from me, so you must have received by letter from England by this time. Maude said in her letter that Mert had the "flu." Sure hope it didn't hit him hard and that he and all of you are all O. K. now.

Well, this scrap is all over, from the dope we received today. This is not official, but it is only a matter of hours now for we have them tied up in a knot which they can't untie.

From the reports we are getting about the "flu" in the states, it must be hell. One thing is sure in my mind, that none of the new draft or men in the camps at present will ever cross the pond, so no one need worry.

We expect to move shortly, when or where I know not.

I am feeling fine and rearing to go, as I have seen all of this section I care to and am eager to see more of the country, even if it is via box car.

With love to all, I am,

Your loving son,
LESLIE L. SQUIER,
342 Inf. Sanitary Detach.
A. E. F., France
A. P. O. 916.

COLD SHOULDER TO THE GERMANS

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Paris, Dec. 17 (Havas).—The general syndicate of French hotel men announces that it has decided that for ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as an employee or customer.

Copies of Dec. 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having copy please give to carrier.

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Necklaces.....\$1 to \$6

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Scarf Pins.....50c to \$50
Cuff Links.....50c to \$25
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Cigarette Cases.....\$2 to \$11
Match Cases.....\$1 to \$3
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday.
 Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Laura Royer, Gap Grove.
 Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. George McWethy.
 Congregational Missionary, Mrs. Ackert, 1223 W. Third street.
 Snadini club, Mrs. Theodore Wilson.

Thursday.
 Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Louis Schumm.
 Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Lydia Parks.

Friday.
 Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. D. B. Raymond and Miss Agnes Raymond.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING—

Two important business matters were transacted by the members of the Woman's club in the regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. At previous meeting it was decided to adopt a French orphan, and at this meeting it was voted to send the entire amount necessary, \$36.50, at once to the general committee in Chicago. The club expressed preference for a girl, although perfectly willing to care for any child. The second important matter was the voting to invest the "home fund" of the club, set aside by the members and added to from time to time for the purchase of a club home, in war savings stamps.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of the Civics Department. Mrs. Charles Hey presided. Miss Osborne, field secretary of the State Tuberculosis Association, was present and gave the address of the afternoon, coming here from Centralia to speak. Her headquarters, however, are in Chicago. Her address was most interesting and presented in a vivid manner the needs of the state and the accomplishments of the county sanatoriums, one of which was voted for Lee county this fall. In looking over the state records, Miss Osborne said that she found that 2,500 people had died of tuberculosis within the past year and felt that without doubt many of these would have been saved had they had access to sanatorium care. She spoke of the need first of educating the public, saying that even if Lee county had its sanatorium completed, it is probable that it would remain idle for some time because the people might feel that it was a charitable institution. Miss Osborne strongly emphasized that it was not a charity, but an institution similar to the public school, supported by all the taxpayers. People, she said, must dispel the illusion that tuberculosis is a disgrace as everyone is liable to it and remember that it is curable if the patient receives proper treatment in time.

Miss Osborne told of the campaigns being carried on in different counties to assist the general health and thus lessen the liability of tuberculosis infection. In one county the school children have been enlisted in a campaign and they are given credits by the school for care of teeth, bathing ever so often, sleeping with windows open, etc. Blanks are sent home by the children with reference to these matters of care of the health and the parents fill them out and see that they are returned to the school. Another is the "clean-up" campaign, referring to city and home sanitation. Homes with every window screened, with a tightly covered garbage can, no manure piles in the yard, etc., are given credit as 100 per cent homes in sanitation and maps in the school room showing each home in the district is marked, a bright-colored pin for each 100 per cent home. The map of the district is divided into sections, officered by children who do the investigating and suggesting.

Miss Osborne reported that she had talked with Lee County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller on the subject of these campaigns and he had agreed to do all that he could. It was decided that the schools could not take up such work here unless backed by some organization and Miss Osborne said she felt this organization should be the Woman's club. Mrs. Traber, a prominent member of the Dixon Woman's club, is also chairman of the county tuberculosis association and it is hoped through this connection to do some effective work along the lines suggested by Miss Osborne. The Woman's club hope to have Miss Osborne give a public lecture in Dixon some time soon—when there is no influenza epidemic—as the matter she presents with so much enthusiasm is of great interest to the general public.

Mrs. O. L. Baird had brought her



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that BURN and ACHE after riding or reading NEED lenses that correct the STRAIN.

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THE WIFE

RUTH DWELLS UPON THE INTIMACY OF BRIAN AND MOLLY

CHAPTER CXXII

Arthur Mandel was sure that Ruth would not allow him to visit her home with any degree of intimacy. In the shop this intimacy was to an extent unavoidable. He consequently relieved her of some of her duties, so shortening her hours.

"It will give you some time with your aunt," he had explained when she thanked him.

The day after Ruth had received Brian's letter had been a busy one for Mandel. Press of detail as well as extra war work, had claimed his attention. Yet he had not failed to notice, with keen distress, Ruth's evident unhappiness.

He wanted desperately to do something to help her; yet feared even to mention to her that he knew she was unhappy. He was positive it had something to do with Brian. He knew the foreign mail had arrived, and himself had received several letters.

"She doesn't act as if she were worrying because of danger to him," he muttered as he watched her. "It is more as if she were angered over something." Puzzle as he would, he could not understand; nor decide whether it boded good or ill for him.

He was more than half persuaded to speak to her about himself, his love, yet he hesitated. If, by his trying to hurry her, he should lose what he had gained by his patient waiting, he never would forgive himself.

Surely if she should decide to divorce Brian he would know; or if Brian and Molly King made it impossible for her to longer ignore their intimacy, then he would speak. It would give him more freedom.

Conceptions of fidelity differ. Mandel felt that Ruth had given to Brian all and more than he deserved. He, like Mrs. Clayborne, had looked upon Brian Hackett as the sort of man who lacked ambition, and so never would amount to much. Neither of them had the slightest conception of the bitterness Ruth's action had engendered in him. Even Ruth herself really knew nothing of the strength of his feeling and the havoc it had wrought in his mind and character. So to them Brian was a lagard, almost a ne'er-do-well, and so worthy of scant consideration.

Ruth was obviously disturbed for many days. She talked very little,

save as her work made it necessary, when at the shop. And at home she spent most of her time with her baby. Finally Mrs. Clayborne said:

"Something is worrying you, Ruth. Please let me help you if I can."
 "No one can help me," Ruth had answered so sadly that her aunt had tried away to hide her tears, and had said no more. But she set about cheering Ruth by pretending she herself wanted a little gayety.

"Suppose we ask Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in to play bridge tonight?" she remarked at breakfast.

"If you like," Ruth had replied listlessly.

"I'll wait a little, then go in," Mrs. Clayborne returned.

"I am so sorry Mr. Roberts won't be home until late tonight," Mrs. Roberts had told her.

"You come in anyway. Have dinner with us, and—" a thought caused Mrs. Clayborne to hesitate. "I'll find some one to make a fourth. If not, we'll play with a dummy. Ruth seems rather depressed, as is only natural, and I want to cheer her up."

"I know! it must be dreadful for her, having Mr. Hackett overseas. The uncertainty and the fear of what may happen." Then she added: "Yet my husband's heart is nearly broken because of his inability to go. His lameness prevents, you know."

Mrs. Clayborne went to the telephone as soon as she returned to her own apartment. She called Ruth:

"I have invited them, but Mr. Roberts won't be at home. Mrs. Roberts is coming to dinner. Why not ask Mr. Mandel to come and make a fourth? That is, if he hasn't something better to do."

"He is right here with me, Aunt Louise. He can speak for himself. I will give him the message."

Mrs. Clayborne waited a moment then Mr. Mandel's voice came over the wire:

"Thank you very much, Mrs. Clayborne. I shall be delighted to come, altho I play an indifferent game."

"So do we all," she replied, pleased that her little ruse to throw Ruth and Mandel together had succeeded.

(Tomorrow—Mr. Mandel Praises Kenyon Roberts)

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The pictures are now shown in our east windows and marked in plain figures—you don't even have to come inside to see them.

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graphophone and a number of beautiful selections, including "The Star Spangled Banner," were interspersed throughout the afternoon's program.

RETURNED FROM NORFOLK—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Straw are at home from Norfolk, Va., where they have been with their daughter, Mrs. Elsen, who has been ill of pneumonia. Their son, Verne, also accompanied the Mrs. Straw, returned home from overseas just before Thanksgiving.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIER—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford are entertaining James R. Moore of the Officers' Training school, at Waco, Texas, who is here on a ten-day furlough. He has been a great friend for the past year of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford's son, Joseph, who has also been at Waco and as his parents are not living he has been taken as a "soldier son" into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. He expects to receive his commission into the regular army on Dec. 20th.

AT GOOSE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dachner, of So. Dixon, entertained with a goose dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler, Mrs. Louis Lievan, Mrs. Edna Fisher, Mrs. Gus Brechon, Miss Katie Fuestman, Mrs. Theo. Alschlager and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachtel.

HOLIDAYS IN IOWA—

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emmerson will go to Maquoketa, Ia., the coming Tuesday to spend Christmas and New Year's with the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Sleigh.

MARRIED SATURDAY—

William B. Jasper of Dixon and Miss Wilda E. Nowles of Corona, Calif., were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the county judge's quarters at the court house by Judge Crabtree.

KINGDOM-BEND AID—

An all day meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George McWethy when work started at the last meeting for the Woman's Committee, C. N. D., will be completed.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R.—

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in regular session at their hall this evening.

AT DINNER—

Miss Dora Breed entertained at dinner Sunday, Misses Agnes Prindaville, Mary Murphy and Edna Burnham. E. Breed, a brother, was also home from Morrison for the day.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. A. Ackert, 1223 West Third street. A large attendance is desired.

TO SEE SISTER—

Ed Barth is here from Minneapolis to see his sister, Miss Matilda Barth, who is ill.

WITH MOTHER—

Ralph and Ellis Horton will be home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Horton.

PARLOR CLUB ELECTED—

At yesterday's meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club, held in Masonic hall, officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Frank Forman. Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Ware. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Quick.

As the election took but a short time, a large part of the afternoon was given over to sociability, with knitting, fancywork, etc., occupying many of the members. Mrs. Segner and Mrs. Wm. Ware, the day's hostesses, served tempting refreshments.

G. A. R. CIRCLE—

A well attended meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army Circle was held last evening in G. A. R. hall, with the regular business transacted. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

M. E. SENIOR CHOIR—

The Senior Choir of the Methodist church will meet in the Epworth League rooms of the church this evening at 7:45.

M. E. JUNIOR CHOIR—

The members of the Junior choir of the Methodist church are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the church to rehearse the Christmas cantata, to be given on Christmas night.

INTER NOS CIRCLE—

A meeting of the Inter Nos Circle will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Schumm.

WITH MISS RINDESBACHER—

Miss Edna Hill was the guest Saturday night of Miss Edith Rindesbacher at the Smith home on First street.

VISIT IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. Lewis Drummond, Mrs. A. L. Leydig and Mrs. Walter Puffs went to Chicago today where they will visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Melvyn Overmeier.

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STRIKING THE PIRATE FLAG

Admiral von Reuter, commander of the German fleet, which surrendered to the allies Nov. 21, has protested against the order of the British admiral directing that the German flag be hauled down during the ceremony.

"I esteem it unjustifiable, and contrary to international custom," he says, "to order the striking of flags on German ships. Moreover, in my opinion, the order to strike the flag was not in keeping with the idea of chivalry between two honorable opponents."

Thus we have another revelation of German psychology, and another proof that it has not changed. Von Tirpitz's sea assassins undertake to instruct the allies in naval chivalry.

As is usually the case with Prussian reasoning, it would be logical enough if the premises were true. In this case there were not "two honorable opponents." There was only one. And that is why the German flag had to come down. The bluff about German honor has been called. The German admiral should have known that the British admiral knew "there has been no such animal" as German honor in the bringing on or conduct of the war.

Meat and dairy products have been exported from this country during the calendar year to the value of a billion dollars, it is estimated. But for the balance of these products that remained at home we have paid just as much this year as we used to pay for the whole lot. It's just a billion dollars extra for the meat and dairy products businesses.

CITY IN BRIEF

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph each week to carrier boy or in advance at this office. All old accounts must be paid up. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyer, who have both been ill of the influenza, have recovered.

Gordon Utley, who is in the service of the government at Washington, D. C., expects to receive his discharge and be home by Christmas.

Rowland Bros. have found a new cure for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even the first application will help you, and in a week the hair will stop falling out.

Trein's Jewelry Store open evenings from now until Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Leslie is in Sterling caring for her sister, Mrs. Paul Buzzard, who is ill of the influenza. Mrs. Buzzard is getting along well and an early recovery is expected. Miss Leslie has just returned from Belvidere where she completed the season as trimmer in a millinery store there.

John Wagner was here Monday from Ashton.

LeRoy Ransom was in town from Nelson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of S. Dixon, were Saturday traders.

George Travis was here from Grand Detour Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Emmerson is assisting at the W. E. Trein jewelry store during the holiday season.

Miss Bertha Bennett is ill of the grippe.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McCulloch and Mrs. Sophia Wuehl of the Nachusa Orphanage, were in Dixon Monday.

Earl Senneff, city mail carrier, who has been ill of the influenza, has recovered and was back on his route Monday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Polo, have taken up their residence at 1024 Cooper street this city.

Manager Rorer of the Family theater was a business visitor in Chicago Monday.

Ward Miller went to Chicago this morning to transact business for the Princess theater.

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when a feller wuz as proud of a new patch as he wuz o' new boots? Private Artie Moots, who wuz t' marry Myrt Pash on his return from France, has broken his engagement, a' he's not goin' over.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Mrs. Kate Kipler has received the following note from her son, Fred, who is in a French hospital receiving treatment:

Nov. 16, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I am still in the hospital and I am getting along nicely. We are in a place called Vichy where the famous Vichy spring water comes from. This is a good hospital and we get the best of treatment. Do not worry about me as I will be with you soon. Expect to be back in America by Christmas.

Hoping that you are all well, I remain,

With love to all,

FRED.

Mechanic Fred Kipler,
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A. E. F.

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Fountain pen, with chain fastened to cap. Contained green ink. Reward if returned to this office. 2901f

ESTRAYED—Heifer, appeared to be more than year old, no horns, brownish black color, with white hind legs and some white marks on forehead. Phone either G23 or 49131. Reasonable reward. 29013*

FOR SALE—Upright piano in first-class condition, also New Home sewing machine in cabinet case. W. W. Gilbert, phone 330. 29013*

WANTED—Not only excellent housekeeper, but refined woman, qualified by experience and education to assume care of three little girls; modern apartment, no family washing; applications strictly confidential. Address A. M. Clapp, Mgr. Evening Leader, Dixon, Illinois. 29015

FOR SALE—Corn cobs. John Haselman, phone U121. 29013*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Tel. 397, 4 rings, Amboy, or this office. 29013*

Ten per cent of your December income will make Illinois 100 per cent for the year in W. S. S.

JASPER-NOWLES—

The marriage of Wm. P. Jasper of this city, and Miss Wilda E. Nowles, of Corona, California, took place Saturday morning at the courthouse, with Judge John Crabtree reading the service. Mr. Jasper returned to Dixon from California some time before the signing of the armistice, in order to leave from here for army service, but was not called, so his bride-to-be met him here where the ceremony was performed. She was becomingly gowned for the ceremony in a blue poplin suit and hat to match. They took a short wedding trip, returning to Dixon Monday. They will make their home here for a time.

IT'S SO SENSIBLE

Things that just TEEM with sentiment for X-mas Gifts to dear friends are here in a splendid variety--such things as

Dainty sewing cabinets, fine humidors for smokers, splendid chests of spicy cedar, artistic tea wagons, lovely trays of choice mahogany, exquisite lamps, chairs and rockers of artistic charm and luxurious comfort, spinet desks, gate leg tables, music cabinets, and just scores of fine things and

FOR THE ONE WHO RECEIVES

anyone of such delightful gifts there's a constant and a lasting fine sentiment of loving regard and remembrance of the giver—the daily use of SUCH gifts is a continuous and impressive reminder of the kindly and thoughtful regard of he who gave it.

THEN TOO

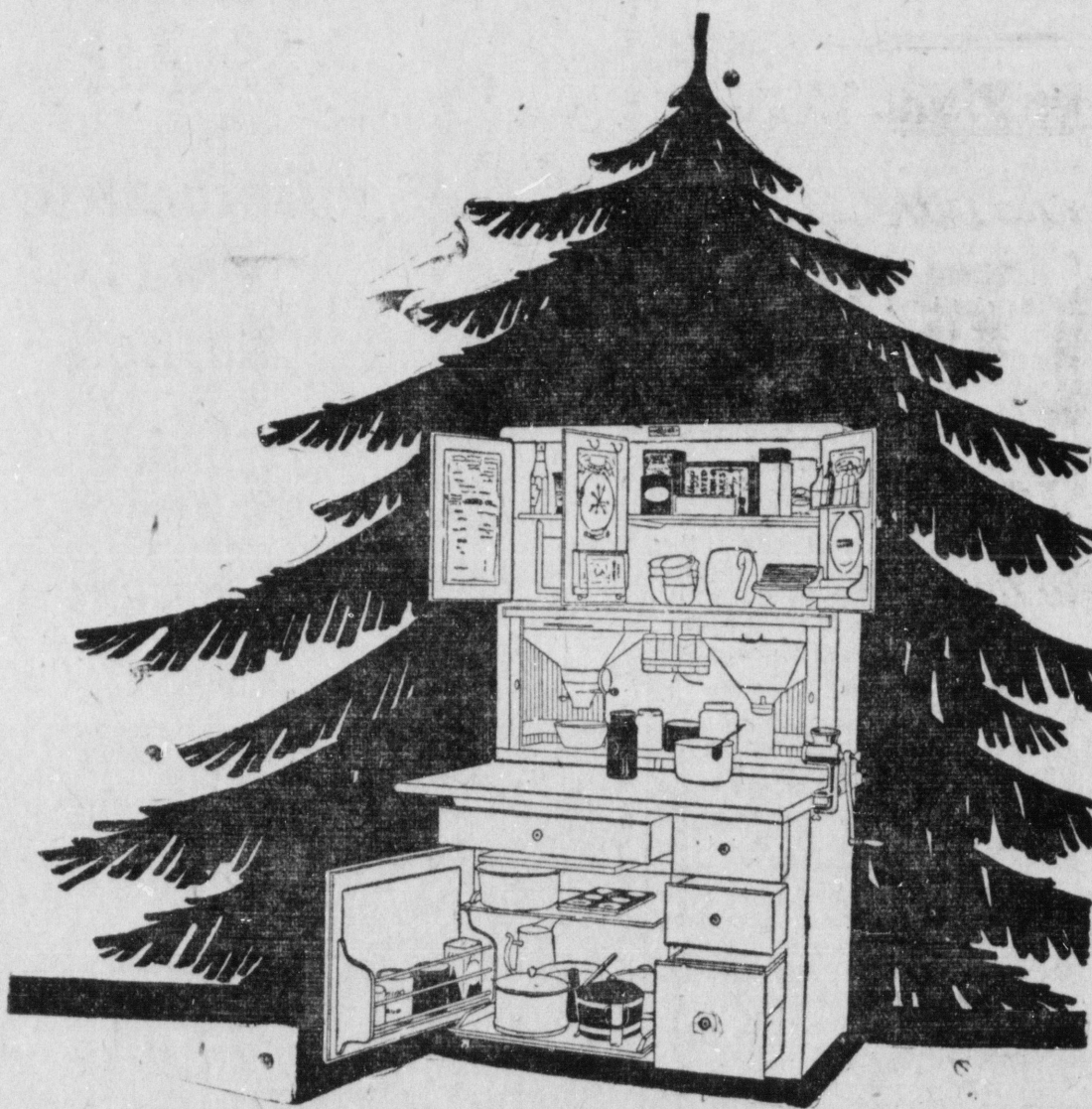
here are numberless fine things that are REAL-NECESSITIES of any home and quite likely will be bought ANYHOW at SOME time—later—yet buying such things as HOOSIER kitchen cabinets, bed davenports, library tables, dining chairs, buffets, bedroom furnishings, rugs, medicine cabinets, book cases, good mattresses and warm blankets—buying SUCH things now at Xmas time, you PROBABLY do buy things just a little NICER than MIGHT be chosen under ORDINARY conditions and—yes, there IS sentiment in SUCH things at SUCH a time as XMAS.

IT'S SO SENSIBLE

to buy FURNITURE for Xmas gifts because—no matter WHO is buying or WHO is receiving, there's a LOT of SENTIMENT and a LOT of real, practical WORTH bound up in SUCH things--and, what better combination can ANYBODY WANT in the Gift he GIVES or the Gift he RECEIVES?

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The way to know WHAT to get, is to come in and look around



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ARMY WILL NEED RED CROSS UNTIL EVERY SOLDIER COMES HOME

Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army, Tells Of Its Necessity

IS WONDERFUL WORK Says The Red Cross Has Performed Its Three-Fold Function Perfectly

Surgeon General Ireland of the American army sees plenty of need for the continuance of Red Cross activities here and abroad. In this connection, while discussing the Red Cross membership drive, he paid the following tribute to the organization's work in the war:

"The American Red Cross has performed a three-fold function in the great war. It has been the invaluable ally of the medical department in assisting it to care for the sick and wounded, by supplying dressings and emergency supplies, by operating hospitals in zones like the district of Paris which were closed to the medical department for hospitalization purposes. It has been the great agency of rescue and support to the unfortunate refugees who were driven from their homes, by which it has endeared itself to the French people. Finally, it has, by its canteen service at the railroad stations and its searching for the wounded, been the cheering, heartening and helpful agency for our travel-worn and weary men, bringing comfort and good cheer to them at times when they were in need of the smile of sympathy and word of encouragement.

"Of all these functions and services none can now be given up or abandoned. The medical department will need the help of the Red Cross until the last wounded man is safely returned home. The men in their billets and camps will need more than ever, during the cold, cheerless French winter, the comradeship and wholesome good fellowship of the Red Cross women. The searchers will be the agents of communication between the wounded and their families at home, now more than ever before. The refugees, too, must not be left cold and helpless until the elements of the family have been united.

NEW REVOLT IN BULGARIA NOW

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Dec. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Bulgaria, according to information received by the Lokal Anzeiger from Bulgaria, by way of Hungary.

TO MEDICAL MEETING.
Dr. Edgar went to Chicago Chicago today to attend tomorrow a meeting of specialists.

Copies of Dec. 12th are needed at this office. Anyone having copy please give to carrier.

SOCIETY

LUTHERAN CHILDREN

The children of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon after school at the church to practice Christmas music.

Miss Ona Woodburn entertained the members of her class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at her home Monday afternoon. Part of the time was passed pleasantly in making calendars for a college in the mountaineer district of the south. A tempting luncheon was served.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Edgar Crawford and baby returned from Chicago Sunday with Mr. Crawford. The baby, who has been under the treatment of a specialist for a good many weeks, has been greatly benefited.

FROM WILMINGTON

Mrs. Irving Countryman and son, Donald, of Wilmington, Del., came Tuesday to spend Christmas with the W. C. Thompson and E. J. Countryman families.

GUEST FROM STERLING

Miss Grace Kilday, of Sterling, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill.

HOME FROM VISIT

Miss Carrie Smith has returned from a several weeks' visit in Rossville and Chicago.

DINNER PARTY

On Sunday a dinner party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow, their guest, Mrs. Hollis Goss, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Charles Eastman and Mrs. Hillis, of this city and Miss Lucy Cogswell of Rock Falls, had dinner at the Hotel Sheffield, Grand Detour, Sunday.

FROM WISCONSIN

Miss Ann Elliott of Oregon, Wis., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Angus Owens. Mr. Owens, who is employed in Rock Island, was here to spend Sunday with his family.

HOME BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, who have been visiting with their son, Clarence, and his family in Northfield, Minn., are expected home a few days before Christmas.

IN GRAND DETOUR

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge dined at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour, Sunday.

GOES TO FRANCE

Hugh Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy, of this city, left New York City, where he has been stationed for some time, on Sunday for France. Mr. Duffy is an army field clerk.

MALE QUARTET AT THEATER

Since it is anticipated that the community singing, conducted at the Family theater by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and one of the very enjoyable "during the war" features, will end on December 24th, when the government frees from service all its "four-minute men," it is hoped to make this week's singing one of peculiar enjoyment to the theater audiences. The Red Cross membership drive is an added reason for special enthusiasm in the singing this week. This evening one of the special attractions is the singing of a male quartet, composed of A. H. Stoddard, Bert Greene, Bert Raymond, and Rev. J. M. Tidball. Two patriotic numbers will be given. The community singing will take place at about 7:45, just before the principal picture.

WEEK-END IN CHICAGO

Miss Emily Rindesbacher spent the week-end in Chicago with friends, returning to Dixon Sunday evening.

AT BROTHER'S HOME

Emeroy Bowen of Polo, was a guest Sunday at the home of his brother, Bert Bowen.

RETURNED FROM BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. W. S. Leslie and daughter, Clara, have returned from a visit in Bloomington, where the latter was quite ill of the influenza. She has fully recovered.

RETURNED TO MORRISON

Eloise and Wilbur Thompson, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, returned to their home in Morrison Sunday.

IN ASHTON

W. E. Trein and little son visited in Ashton at the Mrs. J. C. Griffith home Sunday.

TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Vane C. Bosworth, on their way to New Mexico to make their home, are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lennon. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth lived here several years ago.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. A. V. Lake of Wenona, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr, through the holidays.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Miss Alice Lehman, student at the Bethany Bible school, Chicago, and her brother, Samuel, who is a student at Mt. Morris college will be home the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake on Sunday.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Wm. Schuler returned Sunday from California.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Hollis Goss, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow, en route from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending the winter with her soldier husband, to her home in Oakland, California, left today for California. Her husband has preceded her to Camp Kearney, San Diego, where he will be mustered out. Mrs. Goss expects to meet him at Los Angeles and then return to Oakland.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenthal have returned from Kansas City, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Helen Bacharach to Lt. Sidney Altschuler. The bride's father, Samuel Bacharach was expected to return today but Mrs. Bacharach will remain for a longer visit.

FROM CHICAGO

Miss Etha Trostle of the Bethany bible school, Chicago, will come Thursday to spend the holiday season with her people in Franklin Grove.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. Theodore Wilson will entertain the members of the Snidni club at her home tomorrow.

DINNER FOR GUEST

Ensign Archie Chadwick of New York, spent the week-end as a guest at the Mark Brown residence. In his honor Miss Erma Brown entertained Sunday evening with a dinner, the guests including Lt. Charles Bushong of Camp Grant, and Miss Erma Slauter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

A special choir practice will be held Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

A meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Lydia Parks. The program of the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. George Shaver, who will have the principal paper, "The Story of Christmas."

A. U. S. W. V. MEETING

A meeting of the Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will be held this evening in G. A. R. hall. All the officers are requested to be present to practice for installation, which will probably be held the first Tuesday in January.

GUEST FROM POLO

Mrs. Emma Irwin of Polo spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowen.

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A Great World.
"When I am ill," said Arthur Kramer, "Pray call no green M. D.; He must be skilled for I won't stand for practicing on me."

William H. Ware, agent for Heider Tractors, has told for years that "every young fellow believes that he was Born to Command." The writer does not agree with Brother Ware. Because the darn fool later gets married and he sure changes his mind.

Joseph Staples, the undertaker, thinks the writer could make money selling battleships to Switzerland, but my idea of starving to death would be to be a barber in Russia."

George J. Downing, the grocer who has a large stock of splendid trees for Christmas, told me "the wind can do a lot of blowing and still hold its job." George is right, as usual, but we should remember that we are not the wind.

Will Cahill who has chafing dishes, parlor lamps, toasters and everything electrical for the Christmas trade, claims in a moving picture show in a little town south of Dixon the proprietor stepped on the stage and said: "Ladies and gents, there's a tough guy outside who claims that he is going to kill his wife and the man who brought her here. He is waiting now at the front door with a pistol. In order to avoid bloodshed I'd

suggest the couple step out the rear door right away." And sixteen couples got up and shot out of the rear door.

Webster Pool, of the Dixon Steam Laundry, said: "Poverty is no crime and he would rather be Right than be Rich, wouldn't you?" May the Lord forgive him this day for lying!

A. W. Rawles, king of the radiator fixers, and a fair-to-middling prophet announces right here that it is going to take an army of about three million hired spotters to keep this Nation dry.

I find out from this person's friends that it often happens that Charles Crombie, who repairs batteries of all kinds, couldn't kill anything on a hunting trip has better luck when he goes on an auto trip.

Pardon me, readers, but I have just got to tell you what Henry Lebowich, the Galena ave. shoe man, said, which is too rich to keep out: "Moss, they say ignorance is bliss, and many a man would want a divorce if he only knew that his wife's wedding outfit was originally begun for some other man." Henry is right—just like his shoes.

Who'd a Thunk It.
The bees are after H. W. Harms. What for do you surmise? That's easy, folks, to understand, Because he's got the hives.

GRAND DETOUR

Our school closed Monday for two weeks on account of prevailing sickness.

Mrs. James Fowler of Moline came Monday night to care for her mother and father who have been ill. They are reported some improved.

Ira Page is visiting at the home of his brother, John.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Will Flich of Davenport is visiting his brother, Bert and wife.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers is at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, where she was operated upon for removal of tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond of Dixon visited her father and family Wednesday.

"DEVIL DOG" BROOKS FORMER DIXON BOY, TELLS OF BIG BATTLE

(Continued from page 1.)

France and has been for a long time. Walen's brother, Russell R. Brooks, with whom he enlisted in the marines, died in England of the influenza and the other boy is still with the army of occupation in Germany.

Chosen from Millions!
Walen and Russell enlisted a year ago in October in the Sixth regiment of the Fourth division. On June 6, 7 and 8, when the Hun got pressing in his desire to reach Paris, Marshal Foch took a survey of 12,000,000 soldiers to pick out a gang that might discourage him. He chose three divisions of marines, and they stepped into action in Belleau wood, since named the Bois de Brigade des Marines in recognition of their little job. And among those present was Walen.

Here was the idea. The Germans had driven a salient, a sort of a pocket with Soissons on one side of the mouth, Reims on the other, and Chateau Thierry. They were exerting a lot of pressure on Chateau Thierry, and that pressure had to be relieved. The Germans at this time were thirty-eight miles from Paris.

Three Days' Battle.
Walen and his gang went into action at Belleau wood, nine miles from Chateau Thierry. It was offensive Indian fighting, with no artillery supporting, no barrage, no trenches, no telephones, no methods of commun-

Gladys Remmers and Margaret Tholen spent Sunday at Miss Gladys's home.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst visited at the T. F. Rosbrook home Sunday, where, with W. G. Kent, wife and daughter of Dixon, they enjoyed a fine turkey dinner.

Mrs. Addie Hillis of Dixon with a party of six took dinner at the Sheffield Sunday.

Arthur Sheffield and family of Dixon spent Sunday with his parents.

ication. For three days these three divisions of all the armies in the field, were the only allied troops on an offensive. All the other armies were holding the line and waiting the results. It took just that long to change the Hun from a relentless, powerful offensive factor to an eminently cautious collection of kultur with a puzzled respect for the "Devil Dogs."

Brooks' job (he was then a corporal) was to hold the liaison, to keep four companies in contact with each other, to see that none got ahead of the others, to carry orders to company commanders, whose names he had to know, and to pick up a gun from a dead marine now and then and pick off a Hun for himself. He says he knows he got two and shot at several more, but doesn't know the results.

For his work in this engagement, he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by Gen. Pershing himself, and a few days later received his commission as a second lieutenant without an examination and "on merit."

Gets Seven Wounds.

On July 18, Lieut. Brooks' division was sent into action again in the Villers Cotterets woods near Soissons. Just as his platoon established contact with the enemy, a high explosive shell tore the instep from his left foot, while a piece of shrapnel went through the right calf. Brooks fell and then got up again in time to receive four pieces of shrapnel in the right hip. This knocked him cold. A half hour later he came to and

rose and started for the base. A German machine gun opened and put a bullet through his right arm. He kept right on with his seven wounds received in three-quarters of an hour, and forty-five minutes later reached a dressing station, where he received first aid and started for the hospital. He reached this country on Nov. 9 last, and has been in hospital ever since.

This story was obtained at the expense of much mental anguish on the part of Lieut. Brooks. When he was asked a question about himself he would answer shortly. "Yes, I was wounded on the 19th. But listen. I know a bear of a story about a kid bugler of ours. He was one of the best men we had. He grabbed a gun and threw away his bugle—Yes, I got the Distinguished Service cross. But this kid now was the pet of the regiment—"



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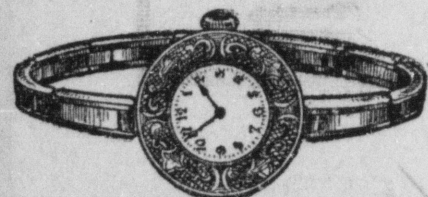
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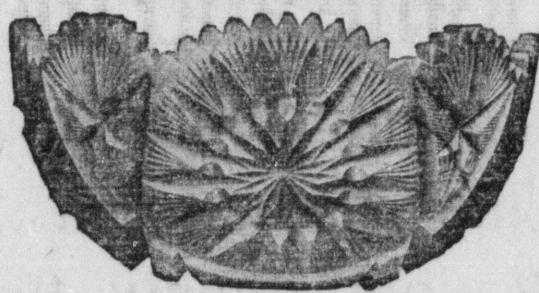
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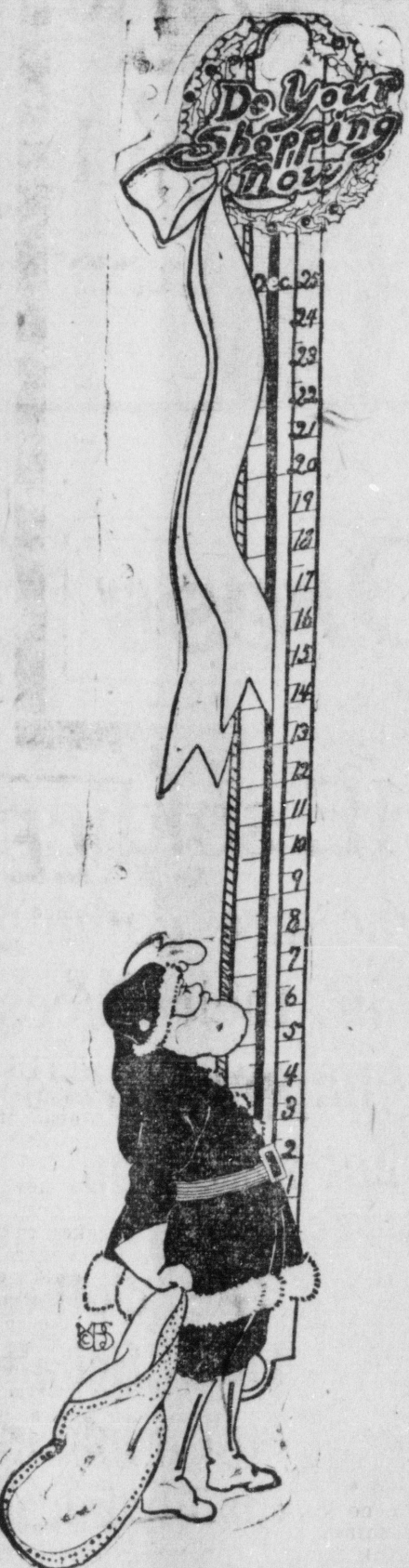
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ASKS THAT SOLDIER'S BODY BE ALLOWED TO REST "OVER THERE"

(Continued from Page One)

From Sept. 24 to Oct. 12 the regiment took part in the drive north-west of Verdun. On Oct. 4 my company was about two miles from the valley in which the guns of Battery C were posted. The news of Horace's death reached me late in the afternoon. I immediately inquired as to where and when he would be buried and was told that the boys had taken him to Verry, a little village about two miles from the valley. My brother, Ira, and I started at once for Verry and reached there just a little before the burial party reached there.

Our chaplain was about visiting some of our boys who were in hospital, but we had a French chaplain, Lt. Kuntzel, with us. He had made arrangements for the burial in the little churchyard cemetery which pleased us very much, as nearly all of our soldiers who have fallen at the front are buried in the fields near where they fell and many of their graves will be very hard to find in the future.

It was getting dark when we reached the place but some French soldiers had prepared the grave for us. The chaplain read a passage of scripture, offered prayer and gave a brief but very good talk, speaking part of the time in English and part of the time in French for the benefit of the French soldiers present. Then we sang, "Nearer My God to Thee" and fired the salute over the grave of our beloved comrade.

The burial party consisted of Warren Graff, Harold Bennett, Albert Hauer, William Gramer, Ira Lewis, Lieut. John Lawson, Lieut. Kuntzel, three French soldiers and myself.

Verry is a little village situated about twelve miles northwest of Verdun. The church stands on a high plot of ground near the center of the village and a long flight of stone steps leads from the road up to the church yard. The little cemetery is to the left of the church and Horace's grave is just inside the iron gate which is the entrance to the

cemetery. It is marked with a wooden cross with his aluminum identification tag fastened to the cross. We feel keenly the loss, but derive much comfort from the fact that we were able to place him in this secure and quiet little cemetery.

From Chaplain Merrifield.

France, Oct. 17. My Dear Friend: I regret greatly that you and we have lost your loved one from our midst. We miss him and mourn him as well as you, for he faithfully performed his duty as a soldier and gave his last drop of devotion for the cause which we all love—for the sake of righteousness and the safety of the nations of the world. A German high explosive bursting near him while at the post of duty, brought him to untimely end. All honor to him for his heroism! You may well feel proud of his brave death.

I am quite aware that any words of mine prove quite inadequate. Yet I desire to express my fellow-feeling, since as the chaplain I feel that every man belongs to me in a closer relationship than to anyone else, except it be the immediate family. Most sincerely does my heart go out to you in your sorrow. But let us remember that those who love the Lord and live the God-life, need not worry concerning death, nor mourn as those who have no hope.

It may bring comfort to you if I inform you that assurance has been given that at the end of the war the remains of all our dead will be brought to the United States for interment.

May this experience draw you closer to the good God. The Father's yearning love and sympathy abide in the hearts of you and yours.

Note—Mr. Orrit has written the proper officials, requesting that his son's body be not disturbed, but that it rest forever in France, for which country he died.

DANCE IS POSTPONED.

The Dixonian orchestra announces that its regular Wednesday night this week will be postponed until next Wednesday on account of the Moose bazaar being held this week.

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